

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 6, 7 and 37.

Amend Claim 1 to read:

1. A process for the aromatization of hydrocarbons comprising:
 - a) contacting an alkane containing 2 to 6 carbon atoms per molecule with ~~at least one~~ catalyst ~~comprising~~consisting essentially of a zeolite having gallium and silicon in the framework on which ~~a metal consisting essentially of~~ platinum has been deposited wherein the catalyst has been treated first with hydrogen, second with a sulfur compound, and then again with hydrogen; and
 - b) recovering an aromatic product.

Amend Claim 4 to read:

4. The process of claim 3 wherein the silicon to gallium atomic ratio in the range of from 25-250.

Amend Claim 5 to read:

5. The process of claim 1 wherein platinum is present ~~in the range of from 0.05wt% to 3wt%~~ at 0.86wt%.